

I am a XM satellite radio subscriber and I want to offer my opposition to the NAB's attempt to stop XM radio from giving local traffic and weather information. This is no different than the local broadcasters trying to levy a charge for DirecTV to deliver local stations in cities like Chicago, New York and other large cities.

I depend on XM radio for all my radio listening and do not listen to local stations even when I'm near these cities. I can get detailed information about areas I am traveling into from distances technically impossible by the local broadcast stations in those areas.

As in the past the NAB has tried to kill any competition from any new technology including the Internet. This is public information and is free information and if XM radio is willing to provide this service under my current agreement with them then I strongly suggest the FCC stop any efforts from the NAB to force XM to not give me these services.

Respectfully,

Hugh Carr